



**COLORADO**  
Department of  
Transportation



## DOLORES PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

*Downtown Dolores to receive accessibility improvements*

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Medved Global will begin work on Monday, April 9 to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities in the south section of downtown Dolores. The project is part of an \$85 million statewide initiative, funded by the Colorado State Transportation Commission, to provide functional accessibility to all travelers using state highways. New curb ramps will be constructed at eight locations along Colorado Highway 145 (CO 145).

The statewide initiative is expected to be completed by the year 2021. CDOT's Executive Director, Michael Lewis, says, "We are excited to take this significant step toward demonstrating a commitment of allocating considerable financial, programmatic and human resources to this effort." Dolores is one of the first communities this spring to be upgraded with features that observe the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

### IMPROVEMENT LOCATIONS

Ramps will be constructed from 2nd Street to 8th Street as well as the intersections of 14th and 19th.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or concerns, or if you would like to be added to our public outreach email list to receive construction updates, please contact us at:

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Website: [/www.codot.gov/projects/co-145-curb-ramp-upgrades-downtown-dolores](http://www.codot.gov/projects/co-145-curb-ramp-upgrades-downtown-dolores)

### TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Impacts are expected to be minimal.
- One-lane closures possible.
- Any significant impacts will be announced via email blasts and on the project website. The community is encouraged to sign up for notifications.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 9 with an anticipated 50-day completion time.
- Normal working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. In special cases these hours may be extended.
- Weekend work may also occur if a need is determined and agreed upon.

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